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AMCONSUL KADUNA

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SUBJ : VISIT OF NIGERIA COUNTRY OFFICER HOWARD WALKER

REFS: STATE 280262, 000582

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

20 JANUARY - CT MEETINGS, OFFICIAL CALLS.

21 JANUARY - CCAT MEETING IN MORNING, LUNCH WITH US
BUSINESSMEN, ACCOMPANY BRADY BARR IN LATE AFTERNOON ON
HIS RETURN TO IBADAN BY ROAD, EVENING IN IBADAN.

22 JANUARY - CALLS IN IBADAN, RETURN LAGOS IN LATE AFTERNOON
BY AIR, EVENING IN LAGOS.

23 JANUARY- OPTION DAY (SEE PAR 2). COULD BE THIRD DAY IN
LAGOS, SECOND DAY IN IBADAN, OR DAY OF DEPARTURE TO EKET
PERMITTING 24-HOURS IN PORT HARCOURT.

24 JANUARY- FLY ON MOBIL AIRCRAFT TO EKET, VISIT QUA IBOH
TERMINAL AND OFFSHORE OILFIELDS, SPEND NIGHT AT TERMINAL
OR ON RIG.

25 JANUARY - FLY ON MOBIL AIRCRAFT TO PORT HARCOURT, FLY ON
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO KADUNA VIA ENUGU.

26 JANUARY - REST IN KADUNA.

27 JANUARY- CALLS IN KADUNA, FLY TO KANO IN LATE AFTERNOON,
EVENING IN KANO.

28 JANUARY - CALLS IN KANO.

29 JANUARY- DEPART KANO TO LONDON (NON-STOP) AT 1140 HOURS ON
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BRITISH CALEDONIAN 368, ARRIVE LONDON (GATWICK) AT 1625 HOURS.

2. CHANGING CITY OF DEPARTURE FROM LAGOS TO KANO AND FLYING
JOIL PRODUCING AREA (PORT HARCOURT) DIRECTLY TO KADUNA ADD
APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS FOR APPOINTMENTS/VISITS. WOULD WALKER
LIKE SPEND THIS "EXTRA" TIME IN LAGOS (AS SHOWN IN PAR.1) OR
IBADAN? IF IBADAN, DRIVE FROM LAGOS MIGHT BE MORE LEISURELY TAKEN
ON MORNING JANUARY 22 AND RETURN BY AIR WOULD BE LATE AFTERNOON
JANUARY 23. THIRD ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO VISIT MOBIL OILFIELDS
ON JANUARY 23 AND SPEND 24-HOURS IN PORT HARCOURT ON JANUARY 24-25.
THIS WOULD PERMIT VISITS ONSHORE OIL INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING US
SERVICE COMPANIES OR OTHER CALLS WALKER MIGHT WISH (PETOFF WOULD
ACCOMPANY). PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

3. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE NATURE OF COMMERCIAL CALLS DESIRED LAGOS.
LETTER IF ANY NOT YET RECEIVED.

4. IN ADDITION DEPARTMENT'S CHANGING DEPARTURE FLIGHT ON
JANUARY 29 FROM KLM-580/135 TO BR-268, ITINERARY AS PROPOSED
PAR 1 REQUIRES FOLLOWING INTERNAL FLIGHTS: WT-103 ON
JANUARY 22 (DEPART IBADAN 1630, ARRIVE LAGOS 1705), WT-312
ON JANUARY 25 (DEPART PORT HARCOURT 1230, ARRIVE KADUNA
1515), AND WT-684 ON JANUARY 27 (DEPART KADUNA 1735, ARRIVE
KANO 1805). WT RESERVATIONS OBTAINED LAGOS AND HEREBY
CONFIRMED. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED BUT NOT YET RECEIVED BR
CONFIRMATION. LIKEWISE, ARRANGEMENTW WITH MOBIL NOT YET
FINAL.

5. CONSULS BARR AND TRAIL AND BPAO EAKIN HAVE INVITED WALKER
STAY WITH THEM IN IBADAN, KADUNA, AND KANO RESPECTIVELY.

6. FOR CONSULATES: EMBASSY ASSUMES FOREGOING CONFORMS TO
YOUR REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING KADUNA 0011 AND 0014.
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